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MEDIA ALERT

Installation of Smoke Detectors

WHAT: Going door-to-door checking people's homes for working smoke detectors.

WHO: Milwaukee Firefighters

WHEN: Thursday December 1st
2:00 pm

WHERE: 4400 block of S. Quincy Ave and the immediate area.

DETAILS: Milwaukee Firefighters will go door to door checking people's smoke detectors to make sure their home is protected. This is part of Project FOCUS (Firefighters Out Creating Urban Safety) where the Milwaukee Fire Department installs free smoke detectors for those in need.

There was a fire in the neighborhood on 11/30/2011 where the occupants were alerted by their smoke detector and evacuated safely. We want to stress the importance of having functional smoke detectors in the home for early notification of a fire, especially as the winter heating season has begun. I have attached some winter fire safety tips as well.

If you are in need of a smoke detector, please call the Smoke detector Hotline to have one installed for free by the Milwaukee Fire Department.

Smoke Detector Hotline-414-286-8980

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